RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1891.

#### WAS IT FAULTY CONSTRUCTION?

This Believed to Have Been the Real Cause

of New York's Disaster.

MANY OTHER DEAD BODIES DISCOVERED.

A Meeting of the Board of Underwriters to be Called to Ascertain If Any Insurance is Due on the Building.

New York, August 24 .- A gang of Italians worked under the light of electricity all night at the scene of the disaster in Park Place. Their progress was slow, owing to the immense amount of debris which overturned

The first discovery was made at 5:30 this morning, that of the body of a man burned beyond recognition.

At 7; to the body of another man was brought ut, and, a few minutes later, that of a boy. The latter was terribly burned about the face and arms. The man had been fearfully crushed, his intestines protruding in a way

that was sickening to see.

At 8:30 the body of a man with his legs burned off was found.

At 9 o'clock another man's body was discovered and recognized as that of John Steinka, of Jersay City.

A few injustes later a costander saw an Italian workman pick up a vest and take a watch and chain out of it. A policeman was called and the Italian arrested, with the watch and chain in his possession. He said he intended to give them to his foreman. He was held in \$2.00 had to appear.

tis had to answer.

At 13 W another body, that of a man, greatly disligated and burned, was taken out.

It noon the odor of the burned bodies became samually offensive and two physicians of the health board were sent to disinfect the rules, and also the bodies as they were taken

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

A thorough investigation of the causes of the accident was then begun by Superinten-dent Brady and a force of deputies. It was learned that there was positively no boiler in the building, and that the heavy lithographic presses were not working when the accident occurred. The theory that the disaster was directly caused by faulty construction is being borne out by the facts which are slowly coming in. I'p to noon to-day the list of bodies recovered numbered twenty five, of which ten remain unidentified. Of those identified was that of John Steinke, aged forty, of dersey City. The work of removing the debris was creatly acwork of removing the debris was greatly ac-celerated this evening. The Italian laborers had been notoriously inefficient, and in their places stalwarf longshoremen were substi-tuted. They pulled a mammoth press from They pulled a mammoth press from us, and another body of a man was dis-

the runs, and another body of a man was dis-covered beneath it.

At 3 o'clock the bodies of three women were found. A few minutes later three more bodies were found—two women and one man. Three of the women were identified as Mag-gie Quinn, eighteen years of age: Mrs. Lottle Hein, twenty-six years, and Mamie Williams, sixteen years sixteen years.

NO INSURANCE DUE.

District-Attorney Nicoli is already consider-ing the question of indicting the person or persons responsible for the Park Place disas-ter. After a long consultation with his chief assistant, ex-Judge Beiford, he piaced the case in the hands of Assistant-District-Attorney Townsend.

cretary William Bandall, of the Board of Secretary William Randall, of the Board of Fire Underwriters, issued a call for a meeting of the board to-day to consider whether any of the fire insurance companies are liable or not for any damages either to the Taylor building, in Park Place, or to the stock in the flimsy structure. A clause of the regular policy which provides for this particular case reads that if a building falls except as a re-sult of fire the insurance shall be youd.

THIRTY-POUR BODIES RECOVERED. At 9:30 o'clock to-night two more bodies had

At 2.30 o'clock to night two more bodies had been taken from the ruins, making thirty-four in all thus far recovered. Two more of the bodies were identified to night. They are Mary Deilen, aged sixteen, of No. 445 east Night street, and Conrad Scmidt, of No. 125 east One-hundredth and Eighth street.

Late this evening the workmen in removing some timbers revealed the arm, head and breast of a woman. She lay on her back, and a large press crushed her down with its breast of a woman. She lay on her back, and a large press crushed her down with its weight and rendered the removal of the body impossible without the use of a derrick. It will be allowed to remain where found until

At 12:30 A. M. the sum total of the bodies recovered from the ruins was thirty-four. The number positively identified is twenty, and the number reported missing eighty-

This would indicate that one hundred and twenty-two persons lost their lives by the collapse of the building.

SUNDAY'S STORMS.

A Mile of the Reading Rathroad Track Washed Away and Much Damage Done.

READING, FA., August 22.-No trains are running on the Lebanon branch of the Reading, owing to washouts by last night's storm. ing, owing to washouts by last night's storm. A freight train went through a culvert near Wernersville and the care washed away. August Kohn, a tramp on that train, had his leg broken. A third of a mile of track was washed away. A passenger train was detained by the break all night. Wires are down and communication is difficult. Washouts in other directions are reported. Eight dams at Mohnsville were washed out and the hat factories had to shut down. A mile of track on the Reading and Southwostern road at Pendleton was carried away. Three barns were struck by lightning and burned at Ham-Were struck by lightning and burned at Ham-burg. The dam of Robesonia furnace broke, causing much damage and washing out three hundred feet of the Reading track.

THE WATERS BECEDE.

At midnight last night the Schuylkill was pine feet above low water mark and at 9 o'clock this morning it had fallen to five and o'clock this morning it had fallen to hive and a half feet and was still receding. At the Bowman Evangelical camp-meeting near Mooresville yesterday lightning played havor with the trees, several of them being felled dangerously near to the tents and causing much excitement and confusion. Water ushed through the grounds in regular streams, carrying away bedding and furniture in its course. The washouts on the Reading colored near Warnersville were temporarily its course. The washouts on the Reading railroad near Wernersville were temporarily repaired to-day, but no trains had been allowed to cross the culverts up to allowed to cross the culverts up to a late hour this afternoon, the west-bound passenger trains being held here. The washout that the freight fell into yesterday is seven hundred feet long, and very deep. In this city at least a quarter of the streets were under water, a large number of cellars being filled and in many houses the water reaching to the first floot. Sewers were cheked no foreing the water back into were choked up, forcing the water back into

cellars and outhouses.

Quite a large number of people are stormbound in this city. The leading railroad
company has 200 men at work at the scene of
the washouts erecting temporary structures
for the passage of trains. The first train will
probably leave for Lebanon at a late hour tonight. The Reading and Columbia road is night. The Reading and Columbia road is still impassible.

What the President Did. SARATOGA. N. Y., August 24.—The President spent the day in his rooms at the Grand Union with Private-Secretary Halford and his stendgrapher arranging a large lot of private and State letters which had accumulated over Sunday. At noon he went out driving with his private secretary and Colonel Clements. visiting Saratoga Lake and Woodlawn Fark. This afternoon he will hold a reception at the Pompelian House, on south Broadway.

#### AFTER THE ALABAMA OUTLAW. Marshal Walker Asks for Authority to Order a Posse to Canture Sims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24, -A telegram has been received at the Department of Justice from United States Marshal Walker, of the Southern district of Alabama, giving some meager details of the arrest and subsequent rescue of the outlaw lieb Sims, known as "the Alsbama outlaw," Saturday night.

The marshal reported that Sims, who has long been running an filed still defies both the State and Federal authorities. He lives on or near the border between Alabama and Mississippi and has friends on both sides of the lives.

He was arrosted by a small posse commanded by a deputy marshal on Saturday, but while the main force was eating supper and Sims was being guarded by a small body a rescue was effected by a party led by two brothers and one son of the outlaw.

ONE OF THE GUARDS WOUNDED, One of the guards was seriously wounded and a non-participant a young man named Deput, was shot through the heart. The posse hurried out from the table and fired on posse hurried out from the table and fired on the recreating party, killing one of the brothers and mortally wounding the son. Sims managed to make good his escape, but the maranal thinks he can get him. He telegraphed to dudge Tait, the acting Attorney-teneral, for authority to organize an extra posse of forty men, with whom he was confident he could retake the prisoner.

Judge Tait, not clearly understanding the passer of the exact offense committed by

sture of the exact offense committed by ms, felographed to-day to the marshalask-g bin if he hold a legal warrant and for

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He is awaiting a reply before taking any steps, as he wishes to be sure whether the expose of organizing a posse, which is considerable, would be justified by the circumstance.

ASSESSED ALLYATON OF PROPERTY
The census office has to-day issued a bulletin
on the assessed valuation of property in the
United States in 1899. The returns show an
acrosse of assessed value from \$16,992,392,543
a 1890 to \$94,239,549,893 in 1890. Upon this
is based an estimate of \$82,619,600,000, or
inarily \$1,000 per capita as the wealth of the

In 1880 the assessed value of property in the District of Columbia was \$30,301,787 and in 1890 it is found to be \$153,307,541, an increase is un impresso from of \$55,905,754. This is an \$559.62 to \$665,42 per capita.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Assistant-Secretary Crounse has selected the property at the southwest corner of Perry and Fourth streets, Devenport, Iowa, as the site of the public building to be erected in that city. This property is owned by Walter Chambers, and was offered the Government

The issue of the standard silver dollars from the issue of the standard silver domars from the mints during the week ended August 22 was \$500,002. The issue during the corresponding period of last year amounted to \$777,305. The shipments of fractional silver coinsince the 1st instant aggregated \$946.283. The shipments of fractional silver coin during the convenience of the shipments of the the corresponding period of last year amount-

de to \$683.328.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following order "All employes of this department who are members of labor organizations and who desire to take part in the celebration of Labor Day, Monday, September 7, next, are hereby granted leave of absence for that purpose. Notice is given that leave taken under this order will be charged to the regular annual leave, and in cases where to the regular annual leave, and in cases where the annual leave is exhausted absence here-under will be without pay."

Almy has been positively identified as Ab-bott by scars on his body.

#### THE OYSTER INDUSTRI.

at a Meeting of Oystermen a Resolution Amending the Present Law is Offered.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., August 24. [Special.] -At an oyster meeting at Hogg Store Saturday night the following was unanimously

Resolved, That the present law should b Resolved. That the present law should be smended so as to procure an accurate and permanent survey of all of the natural rocks and all of the planting grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth, and that the boundaries between the natural rocks and the planting ground should be defined by proper metes and bounds.

Mr. T. A. J. Oliver, a planter and a pioneer in these parts in the advocacy of the modern ideas in the oyster culture, showed in an interesting speech that the interests of planters and tongers are identical. He favored a permanent lease of the planting ground.

Messrs, Carmine, Hogg and Booker spoke in behalf of the tongers, claiming that natural

in behalf of the tongers, claiming that natural rocks are taken for planting grounds and that the inspector is partial to planters.

Resolutions were offered asking for a new inspector, and favoring the two and a half

seh cull law.

Mr. Catlett opposed the resolution and tried to show the folly of such a cuiling law, and he claimed that whatever ground of com-plaint there might be was due to the present

The resolutions were laid on the table till The resolutions were said on the table this the next meeting. Our people are not far apart on this question, and if passion and prejudice can be laid aside, and if sober counsel can prevail, we may yet be agreed.

#### -Serious Railway Accident.

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Cumaraland, Md., August 24.—There was a serious freight train accident on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Martinsburg early this morning. Eight cars are reported to have been decailed and the tracks torn up for some distance. Traffic was delayed for six hours. A wreckage train was sent from Martinsburg and the wreckage cleared away as soon as possible. Several cars were smashed. It is said that a tramp who was stealing a ride on the train was killed. The accident was caused by the parting of the train in the centre two miles west of Martinsburg.

Futal Affray in a Church.

Columbia, S. C., August 24.—Meagre details have reached here of a bloody affray, which took place Sunday at Mountain Hill church, Greenville county. Several noted moonshiners entered the church during the services and commenced shooting indiscriminately. During the melee two of the Howard boys, celebrated moonshine desperadoes, were killed and four other then Twerelwounded it is said fatally. No arrests have been made.

## "SPORT M'ALLISTER."

His First Appearance at the Academy of Music.

The Mozart Academy opened last night with Bobby Gaylor in the laughable three act farce called "Sport McAllister; One of the farce called "Sport McAllister; One of the
400." A very large audience was present.
The piece is all that has been claimed for it.
It is intensely amusing, clean, almost piotless,
full of pretty songs, dances, witty sayings and
specialties. The audience laughed almost incessantly and at times applauded wildly. Approbation ran so high indeed, that it was
almost ornel on such a warm night in its call
for the repetition of pretty songs and dances.
Gaylor did not full to please. He is a splendid actor in Irish characters; he never strains
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Richmond theatre-goers remember with pleasure pretty Georgia Parker, the smart soubrette who was here last season. She is Gaylor's main support, and she dances with as much grace as ever. Her Spanish dance is particularly creditable, but she was badly hampered by the poor orchestration. The Academy should certainly recruit its force of musicians before the season progresses further.

ther.

A theatre audience is a most admirable pulse of popular sentiment, and that the Richmond audience is essentially Southern was clearly shown during the singing of National airs and war songs, which formed the finale of the second act. "Dixie" was londly cheered, while "Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue" only get a few "hands."

The company comprises about fifteen capa-

The company comprises about fifteen capa-ble people, and doubtless the orchestra will play better to night, when "Sport McAllister" will again appear before a large audience.

# THE CAUSE OF ALMY'S CRIME.

The Green-Eyed Monster at the Bottom of His Awful Deed.

MYSTERIOUS MIDNIGHT

He Enters an Imaginary Rival's Home for the Purpose of Murder-His Bold Threats. Positively Identified.

HANOVER, N. H., August 24. - Miss Jeannette Thomas, a relative of Professor Pattee, whose connection with the Almy case has often been referred to, tells a story of a midnight visit received from the murderer July 15th, two days before the murder of Christino Warden. This night Miss Thomas slept in the room usually occupied by Christie Warden when she stayed at the house of Profes-

The intruder then asked her if this was not Christie Warden's room and where Christie was. Miss Thomas told him Christie had left the house in the afternoom. He demanded to know Miss Thomas' identity and he said to

her:

"I am the lover of Christie Warden. Her
parents and sisters opposed my suit and a
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1.25. cannot see her at her home. He then san to her "Don't you ever mention this night's work to her or to anybody. You see how it is, If it were known that any man had entered her chamber at night her reputation would be blasted forever, You would not want to have that occur, now would your" he

want to have that some now would your he asked, with a screenic laugh.

He then pressed a pistel against her breast and made her take a solemn oath never to betray him. He then said he had been in the room before, and asked if the door was fastened. Miss Thomas knew by this time that he was lying, as the door has no fastening on it.

A GUNTLE BESSELD Be then forced an object into her hand, which proved to be a 44-calibre revolver cartridge. He told her to guard it carefully and let it be a ways a reminder of her cath, for it she ever breathed a syllable of this affair he would kill her. The intruder then departed. Miss Thomas story confirms a theory that had long obtained among those interested in the case, but which has been withheld from the public. Almy was widly jealous of Professor Patt e and of this jealousy most cruel and unjust and of this ,calousy most cruel and unjust suspicion was born, involving the Professor and Miss Warden. This undoubtedly ac-counts for the midnight visit to Pattee's house, where the murderer hoped to find sub-

stantiation for his suspicion and where he went armed with his two revolvers prepared to kill both suspected persons.

Mrs. Wiemot, the aunt of George H. Abbott called to see the criminal this morning and identified him as her nephew. Mr. Warden and his young son called upon him this morning. They said "good morning" to him and he replied in the same way. There was no

SONS OF VETERANS.

Opening of the Tenth Annual Encampment

The Commander's Address. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 24-The tenth

annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans began in this city to-day, with about 5,000 members of the order in attendance. This in cludes the five hundred members of the Grand Commandery, which is the executive body, and a large number of visiting camps who came o participate in the competitive drill. Commander Webb furnishes the following statistics in advance from his annual address:

statistics in advance from his annua address. During the year 26,423 members have been taken in; 552 new camps, with 10,320 members, have been mustered in. The actual membership of the order to-day is quite 150,000. The order founded in 183 was first officially recognized in August, 1839, by the Grand Army of the Republic and has since grown very rapidly. tepublic and has since grown very rapidly.

fr. Webb outlined as the most important business to come before the commandery at his session certain proposed changes in the

ritual and constitution.

The age limit for members will be raised from eighteen to twenty-one. Then the military feature of the order will be divorced of the civic feature, so that it will bear about the same relation to the work of the order as the military degree of the Knights of Pythias does to the subordinate lodges. This step, it is believed, will greatly aid in popularizing the original control of the control of th

## THE BOSTONS BEATEN.

The Hubites Knocked Out by the Pirates. The Giants Win.

CINCINNATI, O., August 24. which commenced while the Porkers were at bat in the ninth inning, with one run to their creditand good prespects for more, caused Umpire Emslie to decide the grounds in no condition for playing, and called the game.

POURING rain which lasted twenty-five minutes and which commenced while the Porkers were at bat in the

ereditand good prespects for more, caused Umpire Emslie to decide the grounds in no condition for playing and he called the game, thus giving the Giants a victory by no means earned or deserved. "Long John" Ewing was in the bex for the visitors and was hit hard throughout, while Rhines was very effective, only three hits being scored against him. Mullane appeared at third base in place of Captain Latham, and was a very poor substitute. Whistler book Hoger Connor's place at first bag for the Giants and did well. Tiernan under a circus stop of a long fly in the first inning and prevented a home run. The visitors fielded brilliantly. Score:

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New Yorks....... 1 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 — 3 4 2

Batteries: Rhines and Harrington; Ewing and Buckley. Umpire, Emsile.

Chroaco, August 24.—Had Caruthers been able to have held down the batsmen of the home team to-day Captain Anson and his assistants would have had to play more than nine immings to secure a victory. As it was the Grooms' pitcher was hit hard and opportunely, and it is to this fact that the visitors lost. Aside from the costly error by Foutz, the visitors put up a game in the field that was more than brilliant, otherwise the batting average of the Colts would have been considerably more fattened than they were. The home team did not play a brilliant field. Considerably more fattened than they were.

The home team did not play a brilliant fielding game: in fact it was decidedly yellow,

Anson's new finds, Vickery and Schriver,
again demonstrated that they are not in too

Chicagos...... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1— 4 4 2 Brooklyns..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1 2 2 Batteries: Vickery and Schriver: Caruthers

Batteries: Vickery and Schriver; Carathers and Kinslow. Umpire, Lynch.
Pittseuko, Pa., August 24.—Mark Baldwin's great pitching, Charley Reilly's heavy hitting and the "Lily-White" fielding of the Pirates are what took the Hubites down a peg and made the local enthusiasts jubiant this evening. Long's fielding was away off, and "kid" Nichols' support was not up to the same standard. Score. usual standard. Score:

Pittsburgs...... 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 - 5 7 1
Bostons...... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 - 3 5 4
Batteries: Baldwin and Miller; Nichols and Ganzell. Umpire, McQuaide.

OLEVELAND, O., August 24.—The Phillies had no difficulty in defeating the "Dump.

lings" in this afternoon's game, they hitting both pitchers, Gruber and Young, at will. "Lefty Esper." though generous in giving bases on balls, could not be found often enough to get the men across the plate. Score:

Clevelands.....0 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 - 5 5 Philadelphias...0 0 2 4 4 1 1 0 x-12 12 Batteries: Gruber and Zimmer; Esper and Clements. Umpire, Hurst. LEAGUE RECORD.

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 54 39 Cincinnati
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 52 47 Pittaburg
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ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Boston: Bostons......1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 - 5 7 0 Athletics......2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 3 8 4 Athletics....... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 5 Batteries: Haddock and Murphy; Sullivan

and Milligan. Umpire, Ferguson. At Baltimore (called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darknesss): E. B. H. E. Batteries: Madden and Robinson; Duke

and McGniro. Umpire, Kerins. There were only two Association games

scheduled !	or to-day.			
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	Results		the Turf.	

NUTTENBURG, N. J. First race, five furlougs—Dixie first, Tom Donohue second, Trinity third. Time, 1.04%. Second race, five furlongs—Wigwam first, Volcalite second, Adalgisa (colt) third. Time,

Fine, 1-25.
Fourth race, nine furlongs Longford first,
Theodosius second, Kimberly third. Time,

Fifth race, one mile—Climax first, Little Ferd second, Blackthorn third. Time, 148%.
Sixth race, one mile—Anomally first, Perlid second, Harrison third. Time, 149.

GLOUCESTEE, N. J.

First race, four and a half furlongs—Sacramento first. Vixen second. Quintoness third. Time, 1:00<sup>1</sup>4.
Second race, five furlongs—Wizard first. Vibrate second. Joe Kelly third. Time, 1:07.
Third race, four and a half furlongs—Jewel Abi first, Flagrant second, Wenonah third.

Time, 59%.
Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Little Time, 1:27%.

Fifth race, one mile-Gypsy Queen first.

Granite second, Lotion third. Time, 1:48%.

Sixth race, six furlongs-Ely first, Prince
Albert second, Kismet third. Time, 1:21.

BARATOGA, N. Y. First race, five and a half furlongs John Vinkle first. Uncle Sim second, Neptune

Winkle first, Uncle Sim second, Neptune (Alma colt) third. Time, 1:21. Betting—Uncle Sim, even: Winkle, two to one.

Second race, one mile—Bellwood first, Lord Harry second, Cassius third. Time, 1:43/2.

Betting—Bellwood, eight to five; Lord Harry,

Betting—Bellwood, eight to five; Lord Harry, even.

Third race, three quarters of a mile—Lady Pulsifer first, Balgowan second, Lyceum third, Time, 1:16%. Betting—Pulsifer, three to one: Balgowan, one to two.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Worth first, Rosa H. second, Belle of Orange third. Time, 1:10. Betting—Worth, three to one; Rosa H., even.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Salvini first, Centaur second, Ceawood third. Time, 1:31, extrage—Salvini, as a gave, centaur, even.

netting Salvini, accounts, Centaur, even.

The entries for to-day's Saratoga races are:
First race, seven furlongs—Esperanzo, 114:
Versatile, 124: Inferno, 122: Redfellow, 131:
Bolero, 113: Now or Never, 131: Woodbena,
110: Worth, 122: Luella B., 110: Oberlin, 115.
Second race, Kenner stakes, mile and
three-quarters—San Joaquin, Snowball, J. B.,

Third race, Jest stakes, seven furlongs— Longfellow-Vie (filly), 100: Zam Post, Old Pepper, Furnish, Rio Grande, 104; San Salva-Pepper, Furnish, Rio Grande, 104; San Salvador, 114; Charade, 117.
Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, mile and a sixteenth—Mabel Glenn, 108; King Crab, 118; Now or Never, 123; Belle of Orange, 104; Belwood, 113; Watterson, 116.
Fifth race, selling six furlongs—Hands Off, 107; Mabelle, 95; Luray, 104; Post Odds, 97; Maris Lovell, 90; Cleo, 110; Uncle Sim, 76; Once Again, 110; Appelo, 100; Meiane, 105.
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First race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Reckon, 113: Menden, Charlie Post, 105; Stirroego, 102; Queenston, 97; Woodcutter, Oraquese, 94; Greylock, 90.
Second race, Produce Stakes, three-quarters of a mile—Emma Primrose, Miss Knott, 112. O'Kelly, 105: Count, 110; Necromancy (colt), 102; Trill (filly), 109.
Third race, mile and a half, Monmouth handicap—Firenzi, 130: Raceland, 124; Banquet, 113: Russell, 106: Frontenac, English Lady, 102: Peter, 97; Queen of Trumps, 87; Diablo, 114: Cassius, 111.
Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Cap-

Diablo, 114: Cassius, 111.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Captain Boron, Hamilton, Wah Jim, Hellgate, Absconder, Lavish, Spendaunet, Take Back, Airtight 118, Shenandoah, Nell (colt), Kilkenny, Brooklyn, 111: Alegrupa, 118.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, handicap—Raceland, 129: Banquet, 111: Major Domo, 119: Terrifler, Frontenac, 106; Keedar, 102; Kingmaker, 100: Judge Post, 97.

Sixth race, seven furlones, selling—King.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling-King-stock, Soho, 110; Beck, Punster, Jr., 90; Es-quimaux, 118; Daisy Woodruff, 105; Cynosure, 102; Lima, 101; Peralto, Adventurer, 103; Kirkover, Silver Prince, 109.

## EUROPE IN BRIEF.

Reyond the Atlantic.

A gruesome story comes from Lille, France. Professors Debierre and Wertheimer have been carrying on experiments with the heads and bodies of two murderers recently executed by the guillotine. They claim to have discovered signs of vitality in the heads a considerable time after the execution, but no

discovered signs of vitality in the heads a considerable time after the execution, but no evidence of consciousness.

The cathedral authorities of Treves have given it to be understood that the real material of the Holy Coat is being exhibited, and not merely the cover of the garment, the cover having fallen off in the course of ages, and being completely removed during the course of ages. Among the visitors to the cathedral is a lady, ninety years of age, who saw the coat in 1810 and 1844, and a man named Martin Kohn, living near Ulm, who walked on foot to Trevesses he had previously walked to Rome and to Jerusalem.

The sudden death of Postmaster-General Raikes to-day has taken the public by surprise as no one supposed that he was in any danger of a fatal result. He is extolled as the founder of the extensive parcel post system. His grandfather was the celebrated Robert Raikes, who founded the system of Sunday schools in 1781-84.

The Liberals are very hopeful of reducing the Tory vote of Lewisham greatly, if they do not win the seat. The question of home rule for Ireland is being made more conspicuous than it has been in recent elections. The temperance people are working for the Liberal candidates.

A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, says that

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A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, says that a Russo-Servian bank has been opened there a Russo-Servan cank has been opened there with a large capital.

Acute trichinosis prevails at Muhlau, near Eslaun, Saxony. Thirty people are ill and several have died from eating infected pork, evidently of German breeding. The local inspector of meat has been dismissed from

office and prosecuted.

The London Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the United States Minister, Charles Emery Smith, acting under instructions from Washington, has requested an interview with the Minister of the Interior to discuss the question of the emigration of the Russian Jews to America.
A dispatch from Swansea. Wales, yesterday says that an explosion occurred in a mine pit near Merthyr-Tidvill. So far two bodies have been recovered, and it is feared many more are buried beneath the debris.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN CHILI.

A Battle Raging at the Very Gates of the Chilian Capital.

MOST DESPERATE AND BLOODY CONTEST.

What the Secretary of the Congressional Envoy at Washington Says About the Probable Result.

New York, August 24 .- A special from Valparaiso to the New York Herald to-day gives an account of a battle going on five miles from

When news reached Valparaiso that an army of 8,000 rebels had been landed at Quintero bay Thursday, Balmaceda and his generals were taken by surprise, but the utmost activity was used in getting troops to the front so as, if possible, to prevent the invading army from crossing the Aconcagua river immediately south of the bay. The arrangements were made hurriedly and only a little over half the troops were available for this pur-

half the troops were available for this purpose.

Six of the insurgent war ships were anchored in Cosnon bay, at the mouth of the river, and under the cover of their guns the army of the Junta undertook the task of forcing a passage of the river Friday morning.

A most desperate and bloody battle resulted, lasting pretty nearly all day.

A galling fire from the insurgent artillery, which was parked on the northern bank of the river, aided by the heavy batteries and machine guns from the ships, was too much for the foverunent troops, and they were forced to retire, which they did in good order.

Both sides fought with the numest valor, and the desperate character of the battle may be judged from the fact that while less than 20,000 troops were engaged the list of casual-20,000 troops were engaged the list of casual-ties will foot up nearly 3,000 men killed and

wounded.

The general in command of the Government forces selected a strong position on the beach of Vina de Mar, the eastern shore of Valparaiso bay, as his second line of defense, and leaving force enough in front of the enemy to check his progress somewhat took his place there yesterday and went to work to strengthen it as much as possible. wounded.

DRIVING THE TROOPS BEFORE THEM. All day long yesterday the insurgent forces pushed their way steadily forward, driving the comparatively small Government force before It was a constant skirmish for fifteen them. It was a constant skirmish for fifteen miles, over broken country. At every point of vantage the Balmacedists made a stand, and while they constantly were forced to give way before superior numbers they retarded the advance and gave the main army at Vina del Mar a chance to better prepare itself for the decisive fight.

It was not until late in the evening that the attacking army arrived in front of Balmaceda's main line of defense. It was then too late to give battle.

In the meantime President Balmaceda, with

every available man in this department, with himself in command, went to the front. He had over 13,000 available fighting men, while the insurgent forces had been reduced to less than 7,000.

There was some desultory firing latelyester-day afternoon, but it was only skirmishing. The Congressionalists attacked in force this morning, and all day long the battle has raged with the utmost fierdeness. The result is not yet known.

all the Government officials are confident that Ralmacoda will drive the insurgents back, and if he does not entirely destroy them com

and if he does not entirely destroy them compel the remnants to re-smbark in their transports and go back to the north.

Admiral Brown, commanding the American fleet here, and the commanding officers of the other foreign naval forces have combined to protect the lives and property of the foreign citizens, and in case of an attack on the city marines and blue jackets from the foreign war ships will probably be landed to see that order, so far as the foreign element is concerned, is preserved.

The fall of Valparaiso would mean the practical collapse of Balmaceda's power.

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THE INSURGENTS REPULSED. Lina, August 24.—The latest telegraph advices from Valparaiso state that Balmaceda's army at Mina Del Mar has repulsed an insur-

gent attack.

The telegram adds that Ralmaceda has ordered all the available forces in the province of Valparaiso to concentrate at the capital and 12,000 troops stationed at Coquimbo to pro-

seed against Iquique. WHAT MR. POSTER BAYS.

What MR. FORTER SAYS.

Washington, D. C., August 24.—The percent battle between the Congressional lorces and Balmace-la's troops near Valparaiso has excited considerable interest here though nothing definite is known and no official information concerning the reported battle has been received by the Government.

A reporter had a talk this morning with Julio Foster, the secretary of the Congressional envoy at Washington. Mr. Foster said that he had no later information, but that he had reasons to believe that the special to the New York Herald from Valparaiso was correct, and he believed that a battle before Balmace-da's stronghold had been fought. "At the last report," he said "we had been successful up to a certain point, and nothing further is yet known. We were in front of the strong fort, Callao, where we were exposed to their heavy guns. When our troops reached that point the worst of it was over, and I am confident of a complete victory. If we have captured the worst of it was over and I am connected a complete victory. It we have captured Vina dei Mar and Fort Callao it is the end of Balmaceda's power. Balmaceda te present himself to keep down insurrection in his own troops. Many of them are in sympathy with us. Valparaiso is the city of our triends, we own it. There would be a demonstrated

friends, we own it. There would be a demonstration from that quarter but for the fact that the citizens have no means of arming themselves. They cannot fight with cobble themselves. They cannot light with cobble stones."
"But," suggested the reporter, "suppose you fail to capture Fort Caliao?"
"Then the war will continue. We will fight until Balmaceda has been vanquished. A defeat for Balmaceda now will end him; for us a defeat means merely a prolongation of the struggle."

Mr. Foster spoke most indignantly of the been treated by the United States. We made a mistake in ever coming to the United States for recognition. Throughout this struggle they have sided with the tyrant against the people have sided with the tyrant against the people and constitutional government. I suppose there is some politics in it, but we never thought that a republican Government with the love of free institutions the United States is supposed to feel would aid a tyrant in an attempt to destroy the constitution of a free people. As an envoy we might have gone to Europe and found friends. Here we have been refused the least recognition. We have not been treated with ordinary politeness. The officials have refused to speak with us. Oh. I cannot talk about it. I suppose when Ball maceds is dead and the constitutional government has been restored the United States will recognize us."

## BAUMACEDA'S FINANCES.

What the London Times Says of the British War Ship and the Bullion. (By Cable to The Times.)

LONDON, August 24 .- A dispatch to the Times published to-day from Buenos Ayres confirms the information contained in a letter confirms the information contained in a letter from Lisbon published in the Times on Saturday last to the effect that President Balmaceda of Chili sent one million in silver to Montevideo for shipment to Europe, thanks to the good offices of the captain of the British war ship Espiegle. President Balmaceda, according to the story made public on Saturday, unable to borrow money, seized the silver buildon in the treasury at Santiago de Chili, which was stored there as security for the fiduciary circulation in order to be able to pay sums due to Euro-

pean contractors who have been supplying him with ships, arms and ammunition. The writer of this communication added that Balmaceda, being unable to hire a private vessel to transport the silver to Montevideo (from where it was to be transferred to Europe), managed to persuade the commander of Her Majesty's steamship Espiegle to convey the sum of \$1,000,000 in silver to Montevideo, where the money was landed August 15th. The Times, commenting unon this letter, said that it was confident that the commander of the Espiegle took this step without the consent of the British admiralty, adding that it seemed as though a British war ship had been made the accomplice of a downright robbery. The Times also said that the matter demanded a full and prompt investigation. The Espiegle is a new sloop of war, commanded by Commander Arthur C. Clarke. She mounts ten guns, is of 1,139 tons register and 1,140 horse power. She is attached to the British Pacific squadron under Admiral C. F. Hotham, C. B.

Great Interest in England.

IBy Cable to The Times.] LONDON, August 25 .- Great interest is felt London, August 25.—Great interest is felthere in the pending struggle in Chili, as it is believed that the encounter between the forces of the two contending parties near Valparaiso must lead to a speedy end of the contest. The English interest in Nitrate, of which Colonel North is the chief representative, has been all along friendly to the insurgents, and it is believed that it is true that the insurgents it is balieved that it is true that the insurgents received the arms which enabled them to make their present attack upon the centre of Chilian territory. English sympathy with the insurgent cause is general and outspoken and Fresident Balmaceda is denounced as a despot and a usurper. The expedition has been undertaken in good time as the President Errazuris must now be well on her way across the Atlantic and the Pinto is following just as randilly.

inst as rapidly. More of the Despot's Vile Work.

(By Cable to The Times.) Hamsureo, August 24.—The Hamburger cor-respondent has an alleged dispatch from San-tiago, Chili saying that by order of Balma-ceda the cavairy massacred sixty unarmed youths of good family for holding a political meeting on the 19th instant, and that great indignation prevails among all classes.

Russia Will be at the Fair. (By Cable to The Times.)

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Sr. Perenssuae, August 24.—Mesars. Butterworth, Handy and Peck, of the foreign committee of the Columbian Fair commission, have had satisfactory interviews with the ministers of foreign affairs and finance upon the subject of Kassia's participation in the fair. Both promised that they would cooperate in the heartiest manner and promised that Russia will surpass her previous efforts in international exhibitions. A representative of the Russian Government will accompany the Americans back to the United States. The commissioners are now visiting Moscow, where they have received many promises of support.

Postmaster-General Dead. (By Cable to The Times.)

In the post of the insufficient to enable him to meet the sudden and terribly exacting demand made upon it.

Too Many Russian Jews. Baltimore, Mo., August 24.—The great number of Russian Jews who have arrived here of late has caused considerable agitation among the laber organization, and bids fair to become of National importance. It is claimed that manufacturers are withholding work from their sewing women and giving it to the newly arrived Hebrews at less wages. A meeting of the different labor organizations will soon be held to discuss the matter. Inspector Davis has referred the question to the authorities at Washington.

Vessels in Port.

The following vessels are now lying in the port of Richmond, and is the largest number seen here for some time.

Schooner George W. Anderson, New York, discharging cement, Warner Moore, schooner Fannie Walson, Baltimore, discharging ice, Richmond Ice Company; schooner Frederick Ressener, Baltimore, discharging ice, Richmond Ice Company; schooner Eva R. Lampson, Baltimore, discharging ice, Richmond Ice Company; schooner Helen Montague, Baltimore, discharging ice, Richmond Ice Company; schooner Helen Montague, Baltimore, discharging ice, Mrs. Jane King; schooner Jarome B. Look, Baltimore, discharging les, Mrs. Jane King; schooner George Clark, Philadelphia, discharging coal, E. P. Murphy, schooner Annie Amsly, New York, discharging sand, Richmond Stove Works, schooner Sunlight, New York, discharging phosphate, Alison & Addison; schooner A. P. Norvell, Philadelphia, relivoal iron, Tredegar Company; schooner Albert Mason, loading ties, New York, schooner William H. Addison, loading ties, New York, discharging phosphate, Alison & Addison; schooner A. P. Norvell, Philadelphia, relivoal iron, Tredegar Company; schooner Albert Mason, loading ties, New York; schooner Minie Bergen, loading wood, New York; schooner Minie Bergen, loading wood, New York; schooner Minie Bergen, loading month of the Work of the Ressert of the Richmond Company; schooner Ressert of the Ressert

A new council.

A new council of the Order of United American Mechanics was instituted last evening at Wilkinson's Hall by National Representative E. C. Owen, of Petersburg.

The list of charter members consists of about forty names. The officers of the new organization are as follows. Senior ex-Councilor, T. B. Risby; Junior ex-Councilor, J. O. Goode: Councilor, A. B. Tyson; Vice-Councilor, P. L. Clary; Recording Secretary, George Sturdivant, Assistant Recording Secretary, T. A. Toney: Treasurer, W. W. Tatum; Financial Secretary, Lloyd Talbott; Inductor, James H. Hart; Examiner, John Galloway Inside Protector, K.S. Reances, Trustees, William Westrott, T. H. Robinson, P. H. Sprattley. A New Council.

Lee Fayser and Ned Brooking (colored) were before a Henrico magistrate yesterday charged with creating a disturbance and fighting in Dickerson's Hall on last Friday evening. The hall is on the Brooke turnnine, and on Friday evening the "nigs" thereabouts had a dance, and Fayser and Brooking ended the entertainment by having an attray. Their cases were sent on to the grand jury.

The work was done without the ritual in a

About fifty members of Richmond Lodge of Odd-Fellows will go to Elk Hill to-morrow to take part in the barbecue to be given by the members residing in Goochiand county. Conveyances will leave corner Hancock and Clay streets at 8:30 A. M. sharp.

Mr. George Stokes and County Treasurer R. N. Turner will have charge of the affair.

Governor Hill to Come.

Governor Hill, of the State of New York, has decided definitely to visit Richmond, either going to or returning from Atlanta, Ga., where he will dedicate the monument to Henry W. Grady, in October next.

The date of his visit in this city will be determined after the time of his departure from Albany has been settled.